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## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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